## **REMARKS**

The Examiner has required Applicant to restrict this application to one of the 78 inventions in the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006.

Applicant hereby selects Invention 3, set forth in claims 2 and 4, and drawn to genes for testing biochip, classified in class 435, subclass 4+. Applicant reserves the right to submit any Divisional patent applications directed toward the non-selected inventions.

An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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